

MEETING	FULL COUNCIL
DATE	15 JUNE, 2017
TITLE OF REPORT	SCRUTINY CHAIRS BASED ON THE POLITICAL BALANCE
PURPOSE	Identify which political groups are entitled to make which appointments as Chairs of Scrutiny Committees
RECOMMENDATION	Allocation of Chairs on Scrutiny Committees
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SCRUTINY CHAIRS BASED ON THE POLITICAL BALANCE

1. Scrutiny Committees - In accordance with the requirements of sections 66-75 of the Local Government Bill (Wales) 2011 ("the Bill") it is a requirement to allocate the chairpersonships of scrutiny committees in order to ensure, as far as possible, that political balance is reflected in those chairpersonships and that the groups that are not represented on the Executive are given a fair proportion of the chairpersonships.
2. During its meeting on 18th May 2017 the Council adopted the allocation of Scrutiny Chairs based on the political balance as follows:
 - Independent Group – 2 chairs, Plaid Cymru Group – 1 chair.
3. Section 70 of the Local Government (Wales) 2011 Measure states that the Council must decide "*which political groups on the authority are entitled to make which appointments*"
4. The recommendation for the allocation of Scrutiny Committee Chairs to which political group will be reported during the Full Council meeting.